IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:12 CV 89-D

FONY E. TOWNSEND)
Plaintiff,) ORDER
v.)
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)
Commissioner of)
Social Security,)
Defendant.)

Pursuant to the power of this Court to enter a judgment affirming, modifying or reversing the Commissioner's decision with remand in Social Security actions under sentence four of section 205(g) and 1631(c)(3) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and § 1383(c)(3), and in light of the government's request to remand this action for further administrative proceedings, the Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and § 1383(c)(3) with a remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. See Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89, 111 S. Ct. 2157, 115 L. Ed.2d 78 (1991) and Shalala v. Schaefer, 509 U.S. 292, 113 S. Ct. 2625, 125 L. Ed.2d 293 (1993)

The clerk of the court will enter a separate judgment pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

SO ORDERED. This **22** day of October 2012.

AMES C. DEVER III

Chief United States District Judge